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C O N F I D E N T I A L BOGOTA 3986

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SUBJ: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

FROM THE AMBASSADOR

REF STATE 97854

1. I MADE ORAL DEMARCHE TO FORNMIN LIEVANO PER REFTEL. THE FORNMIN SAID THAT HE HAD THE GREATEST SYMPATHY IN THE WORLD FOR THE REFUGEES AND HE UNDERSTOOD THE PROBLEM COLOMBIA WOULD GIVE THE MATTER CONSIDERABLE THOUGHT. HE SAID THAT HE HAD GREAT DOUBTS OF THE WISDOM OF TRANSPLANTING ASIANS TO SUCH A STRANGE CULTURE AS LA, AND HE THOUGHT IT COULD NOT BE DONE IN ANY LARGE NUMBERS. HE WONDERED WHETHER IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO RESETTLE THE BULK OF THE REFUGEES IN ASIA.

2. THE FORNMIN ALSO SAID THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW WHAT SKILLS AND BACKGROUNDS WERE AVAILABLE. THE FEASIBILITY OF ABSORBING ANY REFUGEES WOULD DEPEND TO A GREAT DEGREE UPON THIS FACTOR.

3. COMMENT: I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT SOMEONE PERSONALLY FOLLOW-UP WITH THE FORNMIN WHEN HE IS IN WASHINGTON FOR THE OASGA. PRE-CONFIDENTIAL

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SUMABLY BY THEN WE COULD ALSO GIVE HIM A CLEAR INDICATION OF

THE BACKGROUNDS AND SKILLS AVAILABLE (SEE BOGOTA 3939).

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